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of which number 3 were foreign, and 10 coasting vessels. Three bills of health were issued.

Isabela de Sagua.—Five deaths were reported in the municipal district of Sagua la Grande, 4 from intestinal diseases and 1 from tuberculosis. There were but 10 new cases of measles reported during the week. Twenty-eight vessels were inspected, all but 1 being coasting vessels.

Caibarien.—Four deaths occurred in this city during the week, 2 from tuberculosis, 1 from meningitis, and 1 from dysentery. Thirteen vessels were inspected, all but 1 engaged in the coasting trade.

Very respectfully,

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Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Daiquiri, and Guantanamo.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, September 16, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended September 16, 1899, of the cities of the fourth district of Cuba.

Santiago.—There was a total of 19 deaths in the civil population of this city, the principal causes being as follows: Malarial diseases, 6; tuberculosis, 3; tetanus, 1; leprosy, 1; pneumonia, 1; intestinal diseases, 1; heart disease, 3; other causes, 3; total, 19. Population, 34,000. Mortality, 29.

Two cases of leprosy have died the past two weeks; this does not indicate that the disease is especially prevalent here though there are several cases in each city in this province, they are usually confined in the civil hospital but not especially isolated. There were 3 new cases of yellow fever with 1 death.

The steamship *Maria Herrera*, bound for Porto Rico via Santo Domingo, was disinfected prior to sailing.

Manzanillo.—During the week 7 deaths were reported. The causes were: Tuberculosis, 2; enteritis, 1; other causes, 4; total, 7.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported.

Guantanamo.—For the week ended September 9, there were 3 deaths reported from the following causes: Meningitis, 2; nephritis, 1; total, 3.

Respectfully, yours,

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GREECE.

Quarantine regulations.

ATHENS, GREECE, September 4, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that under the dates of August 30, and August 31, 1899, the Greek minister of foreign affairs informs the minister here of the following additions to the quarantine regulations of Greece, viz:

First. That from and after August 22, 1899, all arrivals at Grecian ports from the Black and Azof seas will be subjected to a strict sanitary visit.